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Great Opportunity To Increase Fruit And Vegetable Production In Coffee County

Richard L. Petcher, Assistant County Agent, says there is a great opportunity in Coffee County for an increase in fruit and vegetable production. In looking at peaches, Chilton County is the major peach production area of this state. We have both the soil, climate and manpower for peach production here. One main advantage we have here is that our season usually runs about two weeks ahead of Chilton County and that gives us quite an advantage in the market. There is an opportunity for pick-your-own (PYO) fruit and vegetables in Coffee County. Peaches, blackberries, blueberries, strawberries, and muscadines do well here. There are a few small berry farms here, but no where close to what the need is. It takes some skill to grow these crops and management skills to market them. One advantage with marketing PYO is that there are many people here who have lived in other areas of the country where there are pick-your-own fruit farms, and these people are accustomed to PYO and expect to find these farms here. Many people really enjoy PYO. All of the fruit quality is

high. Any time you have a lag time between picking and eating a fruit, the quality goes down. Also, this fruit is reasonably priced and can be quite a savings. And many people see a trip to a PYO farm as recreation and a fun family outing. Starfire has been giving excellent control of weeds in peaches when it has been applied at the proper time and proper rate. I heard somebody say they are not getting good control so they are upping the rate. Upping these rates are to your disadvantage. First of all, the Starfire needs to be applied before the peanut starts blooming. Many of our peanuts have started blooming early this year because of the extra moisture and warmth. On these late planted peanuts, you will want to apply the Starfire when peanuts are young (approximately 14 days old). You do not want to apply the Starfire too late in the afternoon either as Starfire does need sunshine to be activated. Spraying too late in the afternoon will give poor results.

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Round & About With Eria

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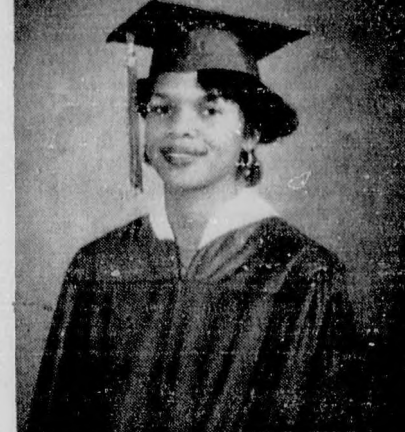
Oh, for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame: A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb! Where is the blessedness I knew when first I saw the Lord? How sweet thou memory still! But they have left an aching void The world can never fill. Return, O Holy dove, return, sweet messenger of rest: I hate the sins that made thee mourn and drove thee from my breast. The dearest idol I have known, what that idol be, help me to tear it from thy throne, and worship only Thee.

Hymn C.M. Cooper

Thinking of You, Praying for You.
 Mrs. Roberta Phillips, Mrs. Clyde B. Goosby, Mr. J. Caldwell, Mrs. Versie Barnes, Mrs. Phyllis Barnes, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, The Lewis family, Mrs. Susan McMillan, Mrs. Maggie Head, Mr. Buford Kelley, Mr. Barbara Smith.

Homecoming and Revival for
Pea River Missionary Baptist Church
 New Brockton, Alabama
 July 21-26, 1991
 Rev. Henry Shy, pastor
 Theme: Restoration and conversion
 Scripture reference: Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Evangelist for the week: Rev. T.H. Scamers, pastor Bethel A.M.E. Church, Andalusia, Alabama 11:00 a.m. Regular order of service. (Dinner will be served) 2:30 p.m.
 Homecoming program
 Sacred Harp singing
 Revival Services nightly - 7:30 p.m.
 Guest choirs
 Monday.....Pea River combined
 Tuesday.....Pleasant Grove Young Adult
 Wednesday.....Poplar Springs
 Thursday.....Pleasant Shade Intermediate
 Friday.....Rocky Head Young Adult



Chastity Grace

Chastity is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grace. Her home is in Seagard, Alabama. She is a graduate of Dozier High School, Dozier, Alabama. She was class Salutatorian and Vice President of the Senior Class and was involved in the local honor clubs such as the S.A.F.E. Club (Student Action for Education) and the BETA Club. To be a member a student has to maintain an eighty (80) or above average.

Chastity said, "Every six weeks I was on the honor roll and during my senior year I was Homecoming Queen of Seagard High. I am the Assistant Secretary of the Mulberry District Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union. This fall, I plan to attend LEX College on an academic scholarship for two years and major in Computer Science or Meteorology. I will further my studies at a four-year college."

Chastity is smart, talented, outgoing, active and attractive. She is also a very career-minded young lady. Congratulations on your graduation!

God bless you.
 Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

Warren Belcher, Biloxi, Mississippi, visited his parents, Grover and Eria Belcher for the weekend.

Mrs. Willa Dean Clark, Detroit, Michigan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bullard, Elba.

Mrs. Betty Lee Adams, N.Y. and husband, Morris are visiting Betty's father Mrs. Jim L. Lee and brother, John Howard, Elba.

Mrs. Grace Simmons sister from Louisville, KY visited with her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil (Jane) Jackson and Mrs. Annie Murfreeside, all of Detroit, Michigan were visitors in the homes of Mrs. Onie Wade, Mrs. Eddie Mae Tyson and Miss Betty English and other relatives and friends in Elba recently.

Welcome to the Annual Youth Day of the Annual Missionary Baptist Church
 Brundidge, Alabama
 Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor
 Theme: Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him. Psalm 103:13

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Call to Worship
 2:00 p.m.
 Youth Day Program
 Welcome - Rodney Flowers
 Scripture - Chastity Williams
 Reading - Sidney Flourney
 Short Talk - Alan Belcher
 Presentation of Speaker - Pastor Williams
 Speaker - Rev. R. Scott, pastor of Holly Spring M.B. Church
 Master of Order - Bro. Stacy Flourney
 Mistress of Order - Sis. Shakeitha Williams

Any poultry producer in Coffee County that has a need can apply for a poultry dry stack facility. This dry stack facility is a pole barn that is designed to store chicken litter in until it is needed either to feed or apply as fertilizer.

Project grant as authorized under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act. The project's intended purpose is to demonstrate measured improvement of water quality through effective management of animal bi-products. An official application form may be completed at the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District Office, Coffee County Agricultural Center, New Brockton, Alabama. Applications will be taken at the District Office beginning July 1, 1991 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. each day.

Jack Assembly Of God Church To Have Dedication Service
 The Jack Assembly of God Church will hold a dedication service in memory of Henry Wambles at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 20, 1991.

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ELBA RESCUE SQUAD ASKS FOR LAND

LDOS offers commission 30 to 35 percent savings on LD phone calls

by Marvin McIlwain Editor

Representatives from LDOS (Long Distance Discount Service) of Montgomery offered a proposed savings to the Coffee County Commission of 30 to 35 percent on long distance phone calls.

Robin Earl Morgan and Alan Henderson with LDOS told the commissioners in Monday morning's meeting that after reviewing the county's phone bill, they felt that a savings of \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually could be realized by the county. Henderson noted that the implementation of the LDOS system would not in any way affect the present local service or change any of the county's telephone equipment. GTE South will still provide equipment and local telephone service to the county facilities.

One example of savings given to the commissioners was that presently it cost 36¢ per minute to call Dothan but with LDOS's system it will cost only 18¢ per minute.

Other features offered by LDOS included an individual security code for persons using the phone system and a computer printout by department of all long distance phone calls.

Each individual using the system is given an access code number (two or three digits) thus preventing unauthorized use of the phones to make long distance calls. The computer printout provides the commission with an accounting tool to monitor usage of the phone system and a list of present users of the LDOS system so that they could contact them about the service. Morgan and Henderson agreed to provide them with a list of local area subscribers.

A decision on the system will be made after the commission has reviewed the service and spoken with other users.

The commissioners heard a request from Andy Paul, a member of the Elba Rescue Squad, for a lot or parcel of land in or near Elba. The squad would like to construct a building for equipment storage.

Paul informed the commission that plans have already been approved for the construction of a new building to house the squad but it will not be large enough, according to him, to house all of the squad's equipment.

Elba's old city hall building was being used prior to the March '90 flood as a home for the Elba Rescue Squad. Due to structural damage sustained from flood waters, the building had to be demolished.

The new 3,000 square foot building is to be erected on the old city hall site as is the new senior citizens' facility. Funds for the two structures are being provided by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency).

All of the commissioners voiced their support of the Elba Rescue Squad as well as all the other squads in the county.

The commissioners asked Paul to allow them time to look at all their options and that he examine other options with the City of Elba.

Commission Chairman Billy Eagerston asked that Paul check back with the commission after reviewing all the options.

County Engineer Mark Pool told commissioners that the repairs to flood damaged roads should be completed by late September or early August.

Pool also stressed the fact that the "complaint crew" (the highway department crew responsible for fixing "pot holes" and "rough shoulders" on the county's paved roads) need better addresses or locations than they have been getting of spots needing repair work. Also, the crew needs to know all the repair sites prior to moving into the area.

County Administrator Wilson Mobley presented a request from Sheriff Brice Paul for an additional \$5,000 in the sheriff department's budget.

According to Mobley, the sheriff stated that the additional monies would be used for automobile repair and gasoline for department vehicles. It was required.

Eagerston said, "Brice has worked

real hard this year to stay within his budget. He took his cut like everybody else at the beginning. He didn't get new cars or anything."

"He has cut more percentage wise than any other department," stated Mobley.

One possible source for the money, according to Eagerston, is the Road and Bridge Fund.

The commission approved the \$5,000 budget adjustment but no final decision was made on where the funds would come from.

Other action taken by the commission was as follows:

***Re-appointed Probate Judge Marion Branson to serve on the South Central Mental Health Board.

***Appointed Tim Whitehead, a paramedic with the Enterprise Rescue Squad, Sandy Griffin, a registered nurse from New Brockton, and Mark Davis, a paramedic with the Elba Rescue Squad to serve on the Southeast Alabama Emergency Medical Service Council.

***Proclaimed Sunday, August 11 as United Way Sunday and the month of August, September and October as United Way - Caring for the Wiregrass Months.

***Appointed Dr. Frank Wells, pastor of First Baptist Church of Elba, to serve on the Coffee County Department of Human Resources Board of Directors.

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BIG DRUG BUST on Smith Avenue in Elba on Monday resulted in two men being arrested and a large amount of money, two vehicles, a pistol, bags of marijuana and related items for growing, selling and smoking the illegal drug being impounded by the Elba Police Department.

Jackie Morris, age 35, and Chris Dodson, age 22, were both arrested and booked on various charges in the case. Police impounded two automobiles; almost \$2,000 in cash; a pound of marijuana valued at \$1500 or more; three sets of scales; needles, cigarette papers, various pills and a pistol; marijuana seeds and several "How-To" books on growing herbs and marijuana; plus several indoor lights and other items of home growing apparatus. One plastic bag of a white substance had not been identified at press time. It was analyzed in a drug lab.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The streakers have again come out of hiding. These are the attention-starved men and women who remove their clothes and run or "streak" across center stage ... be it the concert stage or the baseball field. If it is a platform or field which happens to be on national TV that is all the better. We had a rash of them several years ago and we understand they reappeared at a televised baseball game last week. We ain't upset with them, we ain't even excited about the incidents. In fact we don't think one of them has ever really disrupted whatever we were watching before their running entrance. They crave their brief moment in the spotlight and they get it ... even if none of us ever know (nor care to know) their identity.

Our U. S. Senators have voted themselves a \$23,200 pay raise. They now draw over \$125,000 a year from the taxpayers. These people did this knowing the American taxpayers were strongly opposed to paying them as hefty pay raise (along with all the perks) at a time when they fail completely in their efforts to balance the budget and when so many Americans are struggling to get by on minimum wage or less. It was a pre-prepared Sunday School lesson we had last Sunday down at the Methodist Church and dealt with debts, government, helping those in need, and setting examples for others to follow. One of the questions in the lesson was "What would we think of the American taxpayers who vote to raise their own pay?" The author did a very good job of bringing the verses of the bible into today's world ... especially when he hit on the plight of the homeless and the lawmakers giving themselves a pay raise.

We bought some lottery tickets last week. Our brain was telling us that after a couple of weeks with no winners, it was our time. It wasn't. It is amazing how those of us winning nothing can fantasize about how close our ticket was to winning. We had one which started with 19 just like the winner, was close on the second number, but the third and was real close on the last two. In other words we had an almost perfect "spread" but alas our pocket is flatter by the dollar cost of a ticket.

The members of the Alabama legislature bristle when the public criticizes them for their actions ... or inactions. But when you look at the laws they pass and see that the dog racing bill benefiting a man who was a very heavy campaign contributor is the only major bill to pass - well you know the saying - *the best lawmakers money can buy*. Now the dog racing man, Milton McGreggor, is telling the public HE will "encourage" the lawmakers to immediately adjourn any special session the governor calls on state-wide dog racing commissions. As long as they keep letting this (or any) heavy campaign contributor call the shots, our legislature will continue to draw the disfavor of the public and justly so.

We fuss about the legislature as much as anyone else, yet we find at times we want to pat one of the group on the back. However as good as one might please us, they are all guilty by association simply because they haven't motivated the group to clean up it's act.

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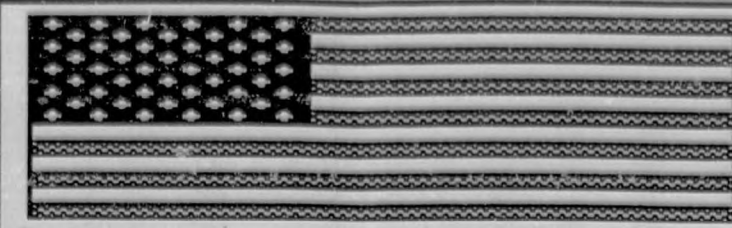
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Please let us know of names we need to delete from this list which is updated weekly.

ELba Police Report

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, July 16, 1991, investigated the following incidents: four thefts, two burglaries, two criminal mischiefs, one public lewdness, one DUI, one VPL, two assaults, one harassment and one possession of marijuana.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: one for criminal trespassing, one for assault, one for discharging a firearm in the city limits, two for driver's license required, one for attempting to elude, two for VPL, two for expired tag, nine for speeding, one for public lewdness, one for DUI, one for harassment, and two for possession of marijuana.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, JULY 16 - Rescue run to Beaver Dam Apts. (12:32 p.m.); Fight on Taylor Mill Road (9:52 p.m.); Routine activity.

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Alabama Firsts

and Other Interesting Facts

by Katie R. Hodge
*European maps as early as 1507 show Alabama in some detail. This map shows more information about Alabama and adjoining coasts than any other part of the North American mainland. This was the first map to carry the name America, in honor of Amerigo Vesputi.

*In 1813, the Stars and Stripes flew over the entire Alabama region for the first time.

*The white man's victory at the famous battle of Horseshoe Bend, during the Creek Indian War, helped promote General Andrew Jackson, later our nation's president. Following this battle, the Treaty of Fort Jackson, formerly Fort Toulouse, near Wetumpka, was signed. In this treaty, Creek Indians led by William Weatherford (Red Eagle) ceded over much of their tribal lands.

*Alabama's first newspaper, the *Sentinel*, was published at Fort Stoddert, 20 miles above Mobile, on May 23, 1811.

*Since Alabama's first capital, St. Stephens, had no statehouse, territorial legislators met in the Douglas Hotel. There were 12 members of the house of representatives and by death of the other senator, Alabama's first state Senate consisted of one man!

*Governor William Wyatt Bibb, the first territorial governor, in his first message to the territorial legislature, expressed much concern for two key issues of state welfare: transportation and education.

*The first state constitution for the state of Alabama contained liberal issues for its time. These included no discrimination on grounds of religion, no discrimination between rich and poor and held liberal suffrage provisions. Alabama entered the union on December 14, 1819.

*The first bank chartered by the Alabama territorial government was the *Tombecbe Bank* at St. Stephens.

*The first law concerning the legal interest for borrowed money.

*Alabama's first U.S. senator was John W. Walker of Huntsville and William R. King, formerly a U.S. congressman from North Carolina and later U.S. Vice President, the highest office ever held by an Alabamian.

*When Alabama entered the Union in 1819, the capital was at Huntsville, later moved to Cahaba, but due to flooding, the site was moved to Tuscaloosa. The capital was later moved to Montgomery, its present location.

*The first book published in Alabama was *The Alabama Justice of the Peace* by Henry Hitchcock in 1822.

*The first Christian denomination in Alabama was Catholicism.

*The first school was established in 1799 by John Pierce at Boat Yard on Lake Tensaw.

*The first academy was Washington Academy at St. Stephens in 1811.

*An interesting bit of Alabama history is the tale of refuge Aaron Burr took here. As history classes know, Burr killed Alexander Hamilton, our country's first Secretary of the Treasury, in a duel. Burr retreated to the frontier (which Alabama then was), was caught and arrested in south Alabama, near St. Stephens, and charged with treason.

*Lafayette, a friend of George Washington and French hero of the American Revolution, toured Alabama, visiting Montgomery, Huntsville, Mobile, and other places.

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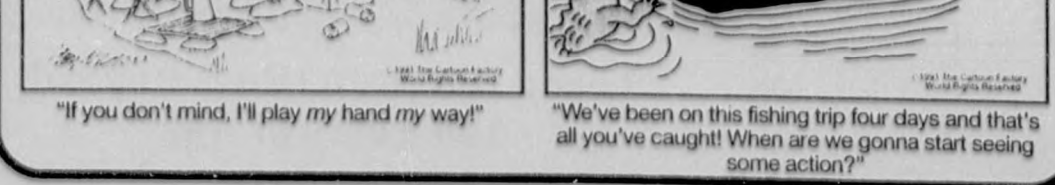
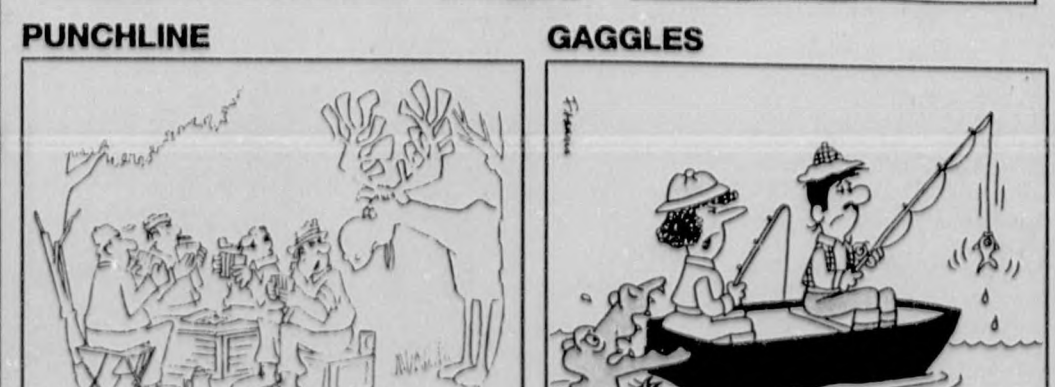
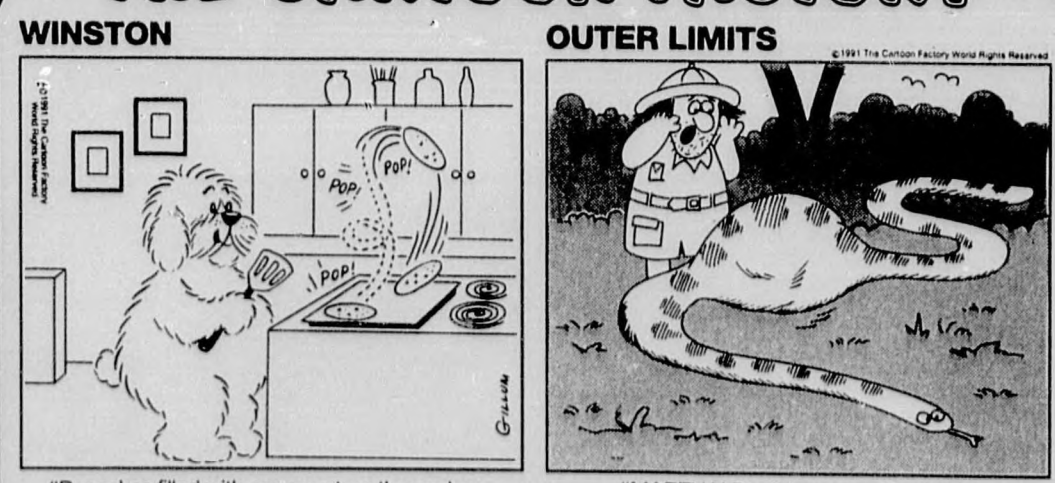
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Jack Wise shows off one of his prize miniature horses

Jack Wise shares his thrills of raising miniature horses

By Joe Jacobs

Local resident Mr. Jack Wise has raised miniature horses for the last eight years. He enjoys the hobby and shows an obvious satisfaction at any chance to show them off and explain their many virtues. Miniature horses are almost identical in conformation to full-sized horses but have been bred down to unusually small sizes. Wise explained that there are two types of miniature horses. Class A horses are those which measure up to thirty-four inches in height and the Class B horses are between thirty-four and thirty-eight inches tall. The smaller Class A horses are more in demand and consequently more expensive. Prices start at five hundred dollars and rise sharply according to conformation, size, and pedigree, the three key aspects of a quality miniature horse.

... they are not only good with children, but they also make excellent companions for the sick and the elderly.

Miniature horses differ from the well-known Shetland ponies in that miniature horses are built more like full-sized horses. Shetland ponies also have a thick, woolly coat while miniature horses have a thin, short coat.

Wise presently has twenty-five

Class A miniature horses and three of the larger Class B horses for a total of 28 but has had as many as fifty-five. His horses range in age from as young as four months to eleven years. Wise's first horses were purchased in Wisconsin over eight years ago.

Wise described the miniature horses as well-mannered and gentle and because of this mild-tempered nature, he finds they make good pets. He added that they are not only good with children, but they also make excellent companions for the sick and the elderly.

Two advantages of having miniature horses rather than full-sized horses are that they take up less space and do not require a lot of food. Wise compared feeding the horses to feeding a large dog. He added that they are also hearty animals that endure hot and cold weather well.

People from several surrounding

states have come to see Wise's horses since he has one of the few miniature horse farms found in Alabama. Wise mentions Texas and Florida as states having large populations of miniature horses.

The gentle dispositions of these animals are perhaps their greatest virtue. Along with their rarity, it is no wonder these horses are in great demand for pets and breeding purposes.

The Wise farm is located on the Samson Highway (Hwy 87 South) and he enjoys showing visitors the unusual horses and other prizes on the family farm.

Auburn Dean's List

Auburn University deans recently announced the students from their respective colleges and schools with exceptional grades for spring quarter.

Included were: Stephanie Crittenden - Education, Elba; John W. Watson - Engineering, Elba; Francis M. Chirco Jr. - Engineering, Jack; and Stan P. Walker - Liberal Arts, New Brockton.



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Final plans being made for Covington Electric Cooperative annual membership meeting

Final plans have been completed for the 1991 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative which will be held at the Andalusia High School football stadium on Thursday, July 25.

Registration of Co-op members will begin at 4:30 p.m., an hour earlier than usual for those who wish to come early. Entertainment starts at 6:00 p.m. and the business session at 7:15.

A large attendance is expected for the meeting which will include transaction of several business items, free entertainment and the awarding of more than 30 valuable attendance prizes, including a 1985 mini-van, 20-inch color television, videocassette recorder, an electric grill/roaster, microwave oven, 20-inch floor fan and \$100 cash.

Registered members must be present to win any of the seven major prizes, but do not have to be present to win one of the 30 smaller electric appliances to be awarded.

Each member registering will receive a FREE light bulb and other useful gifts.

The Covington County Shrine Club will operate concession stands, and several large fans will be installed in the stadium to help provide a breeze for those attending.

Covington Electric serves more than 17,700 consumers in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale and Geneva counties.

Entertainment will be provided by The Inspirations, a Southern-Mountain style gospel singing group from North Carolina. Since their beginning in 1964 at Bryson City, N.C., The Inspirations have entertained millions by means of television, records and personal appearances.

Each year, this group entertains thousands of gospel music lovers who attend the "Singing in the Smokies" music festival at Inspiration Park in the Great Smokey Mountains.

During the business session, brief reports on Covington Electric operations will be presented and two members elected to three-year terms on the board of directors.

Nominees for the board position named by the nominating committees are:

District I - R.R. (Bud) Johnson, Dozier, and Colby Clark, Dozier.

District II - Ken Nichols, Andalusia Rt. 8, and Roy R. Foreman, Andalusia Rt. 6.

Johnson and Nichols are incumbent trustees for Districts I and II, respectively.

Johnson is president and general manager of Henderson, Black & Merrill of Dozier, a past vice-president and director of the First National Bank of Dozier, and has recently completed a two-year term as president of the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives.

He is past chairman of the Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College Foundation Board and is a past president of the Dozier Lions Club.

Johnson, who attended Auburn University, has served as mayor of Dozier for 35 years, and is also a member and chairman of the Official Board of the Dozier Methodist Church.

He and his wife are the parents of one son and have three grandchildren.

Clark, a Dozier native and lifetime resident, is president of Clark Construction Company, a bridge and highway building company. He graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in Civil Engineering and has served Dozier as city engineer for about a year.

A bachelor, Clark enjoys fishing, hunting, golfing, camping and loves playing outdoors.

Nichols is a graduate of Troy University. He is a former basketball teacher, having worked in both the Andalusia and Covington County school systems, and was advisor and sponsor of the Andalusia

High School Key Club (a youth civic organization) for 23 years.

Nichols served the citizens of Andalusia on their City Council from 1984-88. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Andalusia and several community organizations.

He and his wife have two children, a son and a daughter.

Foreman, an Elba native, is a retired sales manager from Kraft General Foods. He lived in Virginia for about four-and-a-half years, but returned to this area about nine months ago.

Foreman worked for Alabama Electric Cooperative's communications department for about three years in the 1950s. He holds an Associate's Degree from Dekalb Community College in Atlanta.

He and his wife are Baptists. Attendance prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the business session.

Folmar Continues On ADAA Board

Joel Folmar, District Attorney of the 12th Judicial Circuit, Troy, will continue in his leadership capacity with the Alabama District Attorneys Association as Member-At-Large, an elected position on the Executive Committee. The committee is composed of eleven District Attorneys who are charged with the responsibility of running the State Association.

Mr. Folmar has served in several leadership positions including President of the Association.

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Social Happenings

Miss Westbrook And Mr. Curtis Plan September Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Chip Westbrook of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Janna Leigh to Phillip Tarkington Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Curtis of Huntsville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Opal Westbrook and the late Willie B. Westbrook, of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stanley of Opp.

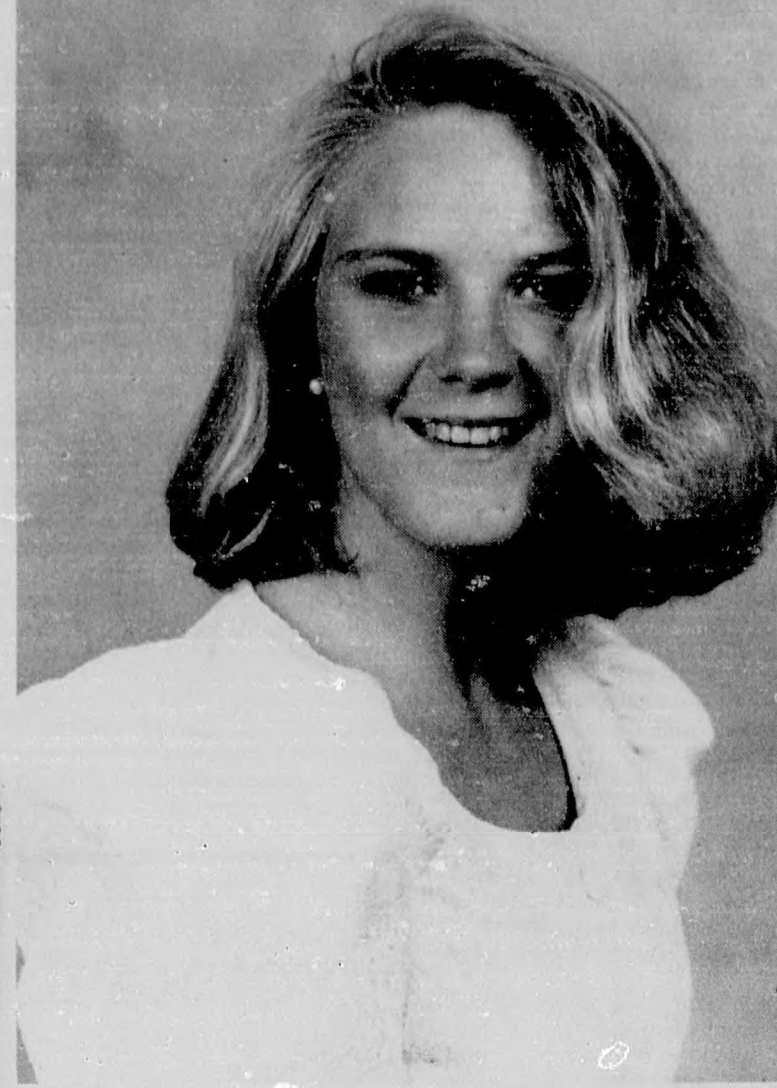
She is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School and a 1991 graduate of Troy State University where she received a bachelor's degree in International Studies.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curtis of Athens, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tarkington of Summer Town, Tennessee.

He is a 1986 graduate of Athens High School and a 1991 graduate of Troy State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in International Studies.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, September 14 at 3 p.m. at Zion Chapel Baptist Church with a reception following at the home of the bride.

No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.



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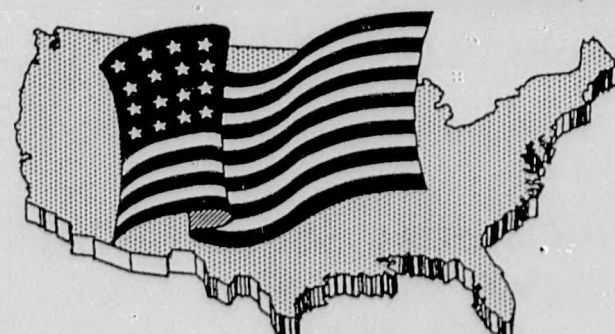


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Quisenberry - Clark Wedding Held Saturday, June 15th In Enterprise

Stephanie Lynn Clark and Scott Alan Quisenberry were united in marriage Saturday, June 15, at 7 p.m. The Reverend Richard L. Hayes of Elba, uncle of the bride, officiated the candlelight ceremony at First Baptist Church of Enterprise.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark of Enterprise, and the groom's parents are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry Lucas Quisenberry, Sr. of Enterprise.

A program of wedding music was presented by pianist Mrs. Janet Johns of Daleville and organist Mrs. Carol Windham of New Brockton. Vocalists were Mrs. Debbie Shelton, Lt. Col. Henry L. Quisenberry, Sr., and Henry L. Quisenberry, Jr. Vocal selections were "Only God Could Love You More," "Household of Faith," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was decorated with brass candelabra and interspersed with ferns, ficus, and palm greenery. A garland of plumosus adorned the choir rail. A large pink and white arrangement of rubrum lilies, carnations, chrysanthemums, gerbera daisies, alstroemeria lilies, and peonies was placed in the baptistry.

A single candle in each of the sanctuary windows was banked with magnolia foliage and ivory ribbons.

The front doors and family pews were marked with arrangements of native greenery and ribbons.

Mrs. Cynthia Bowman Quisenberry of Enterprise, Mrs. Ginnam Posner Quisenberry of Palmyra, VA and Mrs. Jessica Birchfield Quisenberry of Lexington, VA registered the guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheath gown of ivory satin and embroidered lace. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice overlaid with silk appliques, which were hand-beaded with pearls and bridal iridescents. Matching appliques accented the silk puffed sleeves, which tapered to fitted wrists and lace points over the hands. The fitted sheath skirt was adorned with medallions and motifs of heavily beaded lace, which also encircled the hemline. A cathedral length detachable train fastened at the back with a scalloped peplum and was enhanced by sheer cut-outs of silk and lace.

Her matching shoulder-length veil of silk illusion fell from a coronet of beaded small flowers and leaves. The bride's bouquet was a cascade design of rubrum lilies, white and hot pink roses, dendrobium orchids and polished ivy.

Ashley Paige Guthrie of Mobile served as maid of honor. Maria Elizabeth Burns of Enterprise, cousin of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid. Bridesmaids were Della Jane Ellis of Auburn, Julia Elaine Montgomery of Birmingham, Katherine Love Montgomery of Mobile and Carol Leigh Wise of Tuscaloosa.

They wore two-piece ensembles fashioned of claret file, featuring a pleated peplum jacket accented with candlelight lace at the neck and on the cap sleeves and a tea-length fitted skirt. The bridesmaids' bouquets were cascades of hot pink roses and miniature carnations.

The mother of the bride wore a two-piece shantung ensemble featuring a candlelight peplum jacket inset with lace with a peach tea-length fitted skirt.

The mother of the groom wore a taupe damask linen and lace tea-length dress featuring elbow-length sleeves and a bodice of cutwork lace. The softly gathered skirt was edged in cutwork lace.

On June 15, the groom, his groomsmen, and family members were honored at a cook-out at the bride's LCMDBR Brian Lee Quisenberry of Lexington, VA; Dr. Carey Bruce Quisenberry of Palmyra, VA; and Henry Lucas Quisenberry, Jr. of Enterprise, brothers of the groom. Ushers were Donald Mark Flowers of Enterprise, Buck Hanson of Enterprise, Rick Alan Hareless of Mobile, and James William Thompson of Montgomery.

Program attendants were Lesley Caroline Morgan and Megan Frances Tomberlin of Enterprise.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Ann Miller.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. Guests were greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Searcy.

The four-tiered ivory wedding cake, decorated with flowers and featuring a traditional bride and groom used by her parents, was served from an ivory skirted table overlaid with an ivory lace cloth. Silver candelabra with volute candleholders held arrangements of hot pink roses, gypsophila, and sparganium fern. Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Lib Burns and Mrs. Toyse Locklar of Enterprise, aunts of the bride.

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Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry with ivory cloths. Decorations were arrangements of pink and white flowers.

The punch tables were attended by Mrs. Lori Clark of Chattanooga, TN; Jana' Hayes of Mobile, cousin of the bride; Natasha Jackson of Tuscaloosa; and Mrs. Miller of Enterprise.

Seed bag attendants were Ashley Averett, Emily Davidson, Kit Dowling, and Christie Shelton, all of Enterprise.

After a wedding trip to Disney World, the couple is living in Enterprise.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

On May 5, a bridal tea was held in the home of Mrs. Maxie Searcy. Other hostesses were Mrs. Errol Frazier, Mrs. Dale Townsend, Mrs. T.E. Lee, Mrs. Winston Brunson, Mrs. Richard Kelly, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mrs. Jim Hareless, Mrs. Chester Holland, Mrs. Richard Dowling, Mrs. Roger Williams, Mrs. Zeldia Crumpler, Mrs. Monty Peden, Mrs. Ken Fuller, Mrs. John Dowling, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Bill Bowden, Mrs. Ron Inman, Mrs. Gibbs McCormick, Mrs. Brett Morgan, Mrs. Tom Moates, Mrs. Wendell Vickers, Mrs. Terry Everett, Mrs. Dean Craig, Mrs. Frank Brand, Mrs. William Graham, Miss Sonja Dickson, Mrs. Elaine Walton, and Mrs. Elaine Moore.

On May 10, the couple was honored with a cool and patio shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thompson and also hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Averett, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Montgomery of Birmingham, Katherine Love Montgomery of Mobile and Carol Leigh Wise of Tuscaloosa.

On June 10, a rice bag party was given in the home of Mrs. Wanda Anderson. The other hostesses were Mrs. Jon Chancey, Mrs. Ron Merritt, Mrs. Jesse Hill, Mrs. Jack Pugh, Mrs. Terry Everett, and Mrs. Jack Anderson.

The groom's parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry L. Quisenberry, hosted a dinner at the Ft. Rucker Officers Club on June 14, following the wedding rehearsal.

Mrs. Tommy Guthrie hosted the bridesmaids' luncheon in her home on June 15. Mrs. Ronnie Burns, Mrs. Dell Ellis, Mrs. Mike Newman, Mrs. Bill Searcy, Mrs. Joe Talmadge, and Mrs. John Tomberlin also were hostesses.

Lt. Col. Henry Lucas Quisenberry, Sr. served as his son's best man. Groomsmen and family members were honored at a cook-out at the bride's LCMDBR Brian Lee Quisenberry of Lexington, VA; Dr. Carey Bruce Quisenberry of Palmyra, VA; and Henry Lucas Quisenberry, Jr. of Enterprise, brothers of the groom. Ushers were Donald Mark Flowers of Enterprise, Buck Hanson of Enterprise, Rick Alan Hareless of Mobile, and James William Thompson of Montgomery.

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New Arrival

CORTLIN MEGAN LEE
 Joe and Melinda Lee announce the birth of a daughter, Cortlin Megan, on Saturday, July 13, at 10:51 a.m. at Flowers Hospital, Dothan. She weighed 6 lbs and 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are John Glen and Mary Alice Lee and Hayward and Martha Nelson, all of Elba.

Cortlin Megan was welcomed home by her big sister, Tesha.

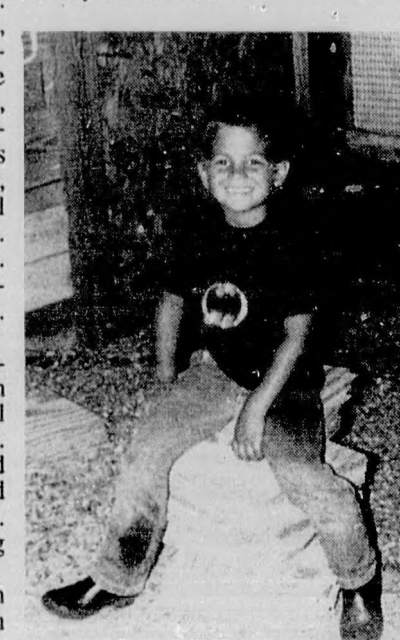


Justin Corley

Justin Corley Is Two Years Old

Justin Taylor Corley celebrated his second birthday July 6th, 1991. He is the son of Jud and Donna Corley of Enterprise.

He had a family party on July 7th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, all of Elba.



Tony Johnson

Tony Johnson Is Five Years Old

Tony Johnson celebrated his 5th birthday June 20, 1991 with a party at his MaMa Joyce's house. Those helping Tony celebrate were: his mama and daddy, his sister Sue, Papa Jimmy, MaMa Joyce, Uncle Davis, Granny Lashley, Aunt Verbie and Tim.

Tony's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson of Ino. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lashley of Ino and Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Johnson of Enterprise.

One Day Seminar To Be Held At ESJC

The basic skills of negotiating will be covered in a one-day seminar Friday, July 26, at Enterprise State Junior College. The basic elements of negotiating will be covered including how to separate people from problems, how to focus on interests not positions and inventing options for mutual gain. Call the Admissions Office to register for this seminar, 393-ESJC, ext. 233, or 1-800-874-3399.



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Social News



Miss Smith

Miss Smith And Mr. Sauls Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Jack, Alabama announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Stanley of Opp, Alabama and Mr. Albert Sauls and the late Mrs. Dorothy Sauls of Thomaston, Georgia.

He is a 1989 graduate of Elba High School and is presently attending Douglas McArthur State Technical School with a degree in industrial electricity. He is currently employed by Danos and Curle, Inc., Buras, Louisiana.

The wedding will be an event of August 31, 1991 at 11:00 a.m. All friends and family are invited to the garden wedding at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fillingim, New Hope Community Center, Dothan, Alabama.

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Mitchell-Bowman Wedding Planned For July 27th

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bowman invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children Delia and Dwayne.

This celebration of love will be on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of July, nineteen hundred and ninety-one at two o'clock in the afternoon, First Assembly of God, Highland Drive, Elba, Alabama.



Miss Peacock

Heather Peacock Awarded Baton Rouge Rotary Scholarship

Heather Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Peacock of New Brockton, was recently awarded the Baton Rouge Rotary Club Music Scholarship. The \$2,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a promising young vocalist. Heather is a 1985 graduate of Enterprise High School and graduated Auburn University Summa Cum Laude spring quarter 1990.

Heather is pursuing a Master's degree in Vocal Performance at Louisiana State University where she studies with Metropolitan Opera soprano Martina Arroyo. She is currently in New York City this summer to study with New York City Opera's Suzanne Marceau.

Miss Peacock will make her professional debut in the fall as Frasquita in Baton Rouge Opera's production of Bizet's Carmen.

She is the daughter of Allen and Joyce Richard.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grimes of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richard of Enterprise.



MELISSA MULAZ NAMED 1ST RUNNER-UP. The annual Miss World Domino Pageant was held recently on the campus of LBW Junior College, in Andalusia and named as the first runner-up in the Little Miss "Double Six" pageant was Melissa Hope Mulaz, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mulaz of Elba. Contestants from six counties entered the event, which is held in conjunction with the World Championship Domino Tournament. Pictured left to right are Melissa Hope Mulaz, 1st runner-up; Melissa McCord, Andalusia, - winner and Erika Lynn Covin of Andalusia; 2nd runner-up.

Girl Scouts To Have Open House Saturday, July 27

Elba Girl Scouts invite you to their Open House Saturday, July 27, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at the Girl Scout Bank in Elba.

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!!



Pictured L to R: Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Alvin Smith, Miss Susan King-honoree, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Auburn King and Mrs. E.M. Warr

Miss Susan King Honored With Afternoon Bridal Shower

Miss Susan King, bride-elect of Mr. Blair Smith was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday afternoon, July 13, at the lovely home of Mrs. Fred Clark.

The front door was adorned with white wicker wedding bells accented with pink satin ribbon.

Guests were received by Miss King, the honoree; Mrs. Paul King, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Alvin Smith, mother of the future groom; Mrs. E.M. Warr, maternal grandmother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Auburn King, paternal grandmother of the bride-elect.

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Airman Michael Phillips
**Airman Phillips
Completes
Basic Training**

Airman 1st Class Michael R. Phillips has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of Enterprise.

His wife, Tammy, is the daughter of Edwina Manley of Elba.

The airman is a 1986 graduate of Elba High School.

Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks for that thy name is near thy wonders, works declare.

When I shall receive the congregation I will judge uprightly.

The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved: I bear up the pillars of it. Selah.

I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly; and to the wicked, Lift not up the horn.

Lift not up your horn on high: speak not with a stiff neck.

For promotion cometh neither from east, nor from west, nor from the south.

But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

But I will declare for ever: I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

Psalms 75:1-9

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Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Bertha Donaldson, Mrs. Josephine Hart, Mrs. Betty Burkes, Mrs. Pearl Tillis, Mrs. Louise Rogers, Mrs. Iris Tanks, Mrs. Wilma Henderson, Mr. Henry Caldwell.

**Homecoming
and
Revival Services
of the
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church**

First Church
Glenwood, Alabama
August 4-9, 1991

Rev. Ben Matthews, pastor
Guest Minister, Sunday, August 4, 1991 - 2:30 p.m., Rev. Willie Welch III, pastor, First Baptist Church of Greater Washington Park, Montgomery, Alabama

Revival Services
7:30 p.m. nightly

Evangelist for the week: Rev. Clarence P. Noble, pastor, Greater St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Tuskegee, Alabama

Order of Service
August 4 - August 9, 1991
11:00 a.m. Regular Service
7:30 p.m. Afternoon Service
Devotion..... Officers of 1st Baptist Church of Greater Washington Park, Montgomery, Alabama
Welcome..... Sis. Minnie Morris Hymn..... Pastor Ben Matthews
Sermon..... Rev. Willie Welch, III
Dinner to be served in the Fellowship Hall

**Homecoming
and
Revival Services
of the
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church**

Second Church
Andalusia, Alabama
Rev. Calvin Feagin, pastor
Evangelist for the week: Rev. Steven Tillis, pastor, First Baptist Church, Evergreen, Alabama
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 - Devotion, First Bethlehem Regular Order of Service
2:30 p.m. - Mt. Pilgrims, Antioch, Jordan Grove, and Macedonia
Welcome - Sis. Dorothy Tillis
Introduction of Guest Minister - Rev. Feagin
Sermon - Rev. Willie J. Curry
Monday night devotion - Mt. Chapel, First Baptist, Red Level, St. Matthews, and Jordan Grove
Tuesday night devotion - Bethlehem, Morning Star, Mt. Zion and St. Peter
Wednesday night devotion - First Bethlehem, Zion Chapel, Oak Grove, Antioch and Mt. Sinai
Thursday night devotion - Rocky Road, Piney Grove, Macedonia, Spring Hill
Friday night devotion - Zion Chapel A.M.E., Nazareth, Mt. Canaan and Mt. Pilgrim
Program Committee - Dea. Charlie B. Tillis, Sis. Dorothy Tillis and Dea. Clarence Palmer
Clerk - Sis. Alice Cook
Pastor - Rev. Calvin Feagin



Pictured above are Rayfield and Hattie B. Carpenter and Rev. Williams.

**Carpenter Family Reunion
and Community Get-Together**
July 7, 1991 - 1:00 p.m.
Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama
Everybody loves a family reunion. It gives the families an excuse to talk about and reflect on the "yester-

years." These family reunions and community get-togethers are very special to Rayfield and Hattie B. Carpenter of Elba, because their children away from home, thank God, were coming home! And they did come.

Those attending the first part of the Carpenter Family Reunion at Gran's Restaurant in Enterprise, Alabama, were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carpenter, New Orleans, LA; R.C. Carpenter, Cary, North Carolina; Christina Carpenter, Robert Flowers and Nicole, Elba; Melvin and Cathylene Cross, Lance and Lanchessa, Elba; David and Patricia Carpenter and Michelle, Elba; Sharon Williams, Stephanie and Samantha, Elba; Allie Henderson, Elba; Lucinda Carpenter, Elba; Robert Carpenter, Pennsylvania; Chantel Carpenter, Pennsylvania; Adelaide Blakely, Pamela and Logan, Pennsylvania; Mary C. Belcher, Kim, Cassandra and Darrell, Andalusia; John Carpenter, El Sorbante, California; Daryl Crittenden, Jacksonville, FL; Juan Carpenter, Jacksonville, FL; Mike Crittenden and Sandra, Albany, GA; Dimitri Crittenden, Enterprise; Jackie Tweedy and John, Augusta, GA; Mr. and Mrs. K. Moore, Martin, Fred, Gary, and Melanie, Trenton, NJ; Gerrell Moore, Washington, D.C.; Ed Daniels, Dallas, Texas; Kenneth Tweedy, Augusta, GA; Yolanda Baker, Deland, FL; Ron and Janice Curtis, Brian, Ashley and Coby, Orlando, FL; Donnie and Angela Daniels, Montal, Tampa, and Donnie Jr., Orlando, FL; Barry Howard, Orlando, FL; Tiffani Daniels and Stephanie, Orlando, FL; Embria and Dorothy Sconiers, Neptune, NJ; Ben and Armie Perry, Neptune, NJ; Brenda Wilburn, Asbury, NJ; John and Maxine White, Kelen and Ashlie, Hillside, NJ; John and Catherine Sconiers and Staci, Hillside, NJ; Randolph and Regina Sconiers, NJ.

On Sunday, July 8, 1991, the Carpenter Family Reunion and Community Get-Together began with a program. The devotion was given by Dea. J.L. Williams. An inspirational welcome by Chantel Carpenter and the occasion was given by Donnie Daniels, who reminded the family that there were precious memories of those that had died and to thank God for those still living to carry on the tradition. Daryl Crittenden sang, "I can help somebody as I travel along, then my living shall not be in vain." Brittany Daniels sang "Having you there makes a difference." There were expressions from Chester Hammond, Jr., Mary Alice Hooks, John Carpenter, Harold Moore, and Ed Daniels. Then it was Embria and Rev. Sconiers telling their families how to stay together with love.

The reunion for the Carpenter children was Mary C. Belcher, who gave a fruit basket to their favorite sister-in-law, Annie Pearl Carpenter (who was unable to attend because she was in the hospital). Time for the favorite part of the reunion: Dinner. Time! Elder Embria Sconiers prayer and blessed the food. The crowd had a good time.

Now you see, the Carpenter children didn't have to join a "national association for happy families" to get home for the reunion and no way do you forget the grandchildren, great grand and great-grand greats and more if there are any.

They are looking forward to the year 1993 and hopefully we'll be there too.

God bless Uncle Rayfield/Aunt Hattie Bell. Love ya.

PASTOR'S CORNER By : Rev. Larry Doster New Haven Baptist Church

Christian Atheists

Sometime ago I was reading an article in the devotional book "Our Daily Bread" with this title and it caught my attention. This devotional was written by Richard DeHaan dealing with the foolishness of not recognizing the reality of God and the Bible. Mr. DeHaan puts into words something that bothered me for several years. That would be how foolish people are who profess to be in God but live as though He does not really exist. They go right on with their sinful practices. They ignore the God who sees, hears and knows everything they do, and who will hold them responsible for their deeds. They pay little attention to what God's word has to say and pray only when they are in deep trouble and can't seem to find a way out.

The Bible declares in Psalms 14:1-3 "The fool has said in his heart, There is no God." How foolish we are as Christians when we fail to appreciate all that God has made available to us. We do not appreciate the Holy Spirit who lives within us. We do not seek God's guidance in the decisions of our life. We try to live the Christian life in our own strength. God becomes only one to get us out of troubles we face so we can go

back to our sinful way of living without His influence and power directing our lives.

Let's not be Christian's who live like atheists. Let's commit ourselves to the God who commits himself to us by giving His only Son. Let's worship Him and pray to Him daily. Let's take time to read His Word-the Bible and see what He will say to us daily. Let's be the who we say we are not the opposite.

Revival & Sing At Calvary Baptist Church

Revival is in progress at Calvary Baptist Church in Brantley. Services begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Also a gospel singing will be held Saturday night, July 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Guest singers are: The Russell Family and Glaster and Mozelle Compton.

Everyone is welcome.

Revival To Be Held At Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Zion Chapel Baptist Church Baptist Church will have revival services beginning Sunday night, July 28th Friday night, August 2nd.

Sunday night services will begin at 6:00 p.m. and Monday - Friday services will be at 7:00 p.m.

The guest evangelist will be Rev. Tommy Harrison, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Columbus Georgia.

Mart Gray, minister of Music from First Baptist Church of Elba will be leading the music services. Everyone is invited to attend these special services.

Gospel Sing To Be Held At Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist

An old time gospel sing will be held at the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Church, located near Victoria.

This special event is planned for Sunday, July 28, at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

NOTICE

A Zoar Associational Cemetery meeting will be held at Zoar Church, July 27 at 10:00 a.m. All interested are asked to please come.

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Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wise

Mr. & Mrs. Wise Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cleveland Wise, who were married May 28, 1941, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 1, 1991, with a reception at their home.

Hosts for the event were their children, Larry and Judy Wise of Dothan, Roger Wise and Faye Wise, and their grandchildren, Dan and Kim Wright of Birmingham, and Kyle Wise of Dothan.

Many friends and relatives of the family attended the joyous occasion.

Mrs. Wise is the former Olene Spurlin. Mr. Wise is retired from Dorsey Trailers, Inc.

Country Cathedral To Host Dr. Relfe

Dr. Mary Stewart Relfe, Ph.D., will be ministering, Friday night, July 26 at the Country Cathedral, Hwy. 84 East in Opp, at 7:30 p.m.

Mary has been a life-long student of the Bible and has ministered throughout America and Canada, in Europe, the Holy Lands and Asia. As founder and president of League of Prayer, she has ministered to many groups and in many churches including the largest church in the world, Yoido Full Gospel, Seoul, Korea in both 1986 and 1987.

In 1981 she wrote and published two books: When Your Money Fails and The New Money System, each addressing current events as they relate to Bible prophecy. Both became #1 bestsellers read by millions with translation into many languages. She has subsequently written Cure of All Ills, a book on prayer and revival, and Should You Take a Little Wine, co-authored by Dr. William Canceion.

Mary was a business person for several years. Montgomery's Woman of Achievement for 1975 and nominated for Who's Who in 1977. She is a commercial pilot, certified flight instructor, a former Commissioner in Alabama's Aeronautics Department and Montgomery's Airport Authority.

Mary is the widow of the late Dr. C.B. Relfe, a Montgomery physician. She is a credentialized minister in the Assemblies of God. She has taught at colleges and universities in Alabama and Florida.

Dr. Relfe will be here for one service only! Come bring your friends and neighbors, the sick, oppressed, depressed, possessed and expect a mighty deliverance by Jesus Christ who is the same yesterday, today and forever. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of this outstanding ministry and experience the mighty move of God's spirit!

Two Lunchtime Computer Courses Scheduled At ESJC

Two lunchtime computer courses are scheduled at Enterprise State College's Fort Rucker campus during the next two weeks. Louis 1-2-3, a spreadsheet program, will be taught July 29-August 8. Harvard Graphics will meet August 12-22. The classes will meet from 12:00-1:15 p.m. Monday - Thursday. To receive registration information about these classes call the Fort Rucker Office at 598-3438 or the main campus Admissions Office at 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399.

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THE BIBLE AND THE AMERICAN HOME

More than nineteen hundred years ago St. Paul wrote to a young man named Timothy:

"And that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation, through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (II Tim. 3:15).

Timothy was a fortunate young man. His father was not a believer in God, but his godly mother made up for the lack, and her mother helped, as day after day from his earliest childhood, to teach him the Word of God. As a result he came to know Christ as his Savior at an early age, and later became Paul's faithful co-worker and closest associate in making known the wonderful gospel of the grace of God. In his very last letter, the great apostle recalls Timothy's "unfeigned faith... which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice" (II Tim. 1:5).

If only we had more such grandmothers today, with husbands to help them! If only our children were not set adrift on a tossing sea of human speculation, but were taught the eternal truths of that blessed Old Book, the Bible! Certainly the rebellion of so much of our youth against law and authority and morality is directly related to the disappearance of the Bible from the American life. It is

not the young people who have been brought up in Bible-reading homes and in church and Sunday School who are making us ashamed today; it is those, from backgrounds both rich and poor, who have been brought up "without Bible teaching."

We all need to "know the Holy Scriptures," not only because they teach reverence for God and build moral character, but most of all because they "ARE ABLE TO MAKE [US] WISE UNTO SALVATION THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS!"

The theme of the Bible, Old Testament as well as New, is the Lord Jesus Christ, the riches of whose saving grace are unfolded to us in the epistles of Paul, the chief of sinners saved by grace. It was to Paul that God first committed "the preaching of the cross." It is he who tells us of the riches that flow from Calvary. It is he who declares by divine inspiration: "WE HAVE REDEMPTION THROUGH HIS [CHRIST'S] BLOOD, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS... THAT IN THE AGES TO COME HE MIGHT SHOW THE EXCEEDING RICHES OF HIS GRACE IN HIS KINDNESS TOWARD US THROUGH CHRIST JESUS" (Eph. 1:7, 2:7).

A Star-Spangled Invitation! 1991 Annual Membership Meeting Covington Electric Co-op

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* Business Session 7:15 P.M.

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Views From The Pressbox By Ricky Mularz

I travelled to all four Babe Ruth state tournaments over the weekend and while it was long and hectic, Melissa seemed to enjoy herself, and with good reason. When we got to Brewton, for the 14-15 tourney, we found a big plate of brownies in the motel room along with cards for other free goodies. She enjoyed the food, then while I was working at the ballpark she was taking rides around the football field on a utility vehicle (driving, no less) and later playing ball on the football field. Down in Semmes, for the 16 and 17-18 tourney, she had a free reign at the concession stand and made the most of the opportunity. She didn't make it to Andalusia for the 13-year-old event, but I'm not sure if it was from being tired or simply being full!

BABE RUTH ALL-STARS CLOSE TO STATE TITLE

The Elba Babe Ruth League's 13-year-old All-Stars claimed two big wins over the weekend at the State Babe Ruth Tournament in Andalusia and at presstime Tuesday needed only one more win to claim the state championship and earn a berth in the Southeast Regionals, along with 10 other teams from eight states.

The All-Stars were expected to have a good team and to be honest we all figured they'd win the district title; however, to blank four-time defending state champ Tallahassee 7-0 in the opening round and then pound Bay Minette 9-3 in the second round. Well, it may be a little more than even the most optimistic fan dreamed of.

In the two state tournament wins Elba scored 16 runs, while allowing only 3, and pounded out 28 hits in only 10 for their opposition. The hitting has been super, with three players getting at least two hits in both games, while the pitching has been solid, allowing just 3 runs and 3 walks in two games. It takes a combination of good hitting and solid pitching to win, along with good defense, and so far the All-Stars have been superb in all areas.

I know that it's possible that the Elba All-Stars could fall in the finals and fall short of their goal, but the team has already put the Elba Babe Ruth League on the map and should make sure it stays on it for years to come!

DIXIE YOUTH STARS FALL SHY OF TITLE

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars played, and played and played last week at the sub-district tournament up in Troy and fell just short of claiming the title and earning a spot in the District tourney.

The All-Stars lost their opening game in the double-elimination event, but then battled back and won three straight to make it to the finals, only to fall 3-2 in seven innings.

The All-Stars played five straight nights in the tourney, which was enough to tire out anyone; however, the All-Stars never quit and brought home the second place trophy. Good job!!!!

ALL-STAR COACHES MUST MAKE SACRIFICES

Everyone reads about the exploits of the various All-Star teams and gives the players their support; however, the forgotten heroes of the teams are the coaches.

The coaches must give up countless hours of their free time to practice and then travel at night to drive the players to tournament sites across south Alabama. If the All-Star teams win, the players did well, which is the way it should be, but if they lose, it is often blamed on the coach for playing the wrong player or not making a change at the right time.

Coaches can't win, even when their teams do win, and I wish everyone would stop and think just what these guys are giving up. In Babe Ruth, one coach took his only vacation for the year to be at practice and the state tournament, while in Dixie Youth a coach took vacation leave from his job at night to make it to the games at night.

These are just examples of what coaches do, not to mention spend money out of their pockets!

The Recreation Department will be hunting coaches again next spring for all the various leagues, both boys and girls, and if you think you'd like some of the fun...sign up. We'll be glad to have you!

ELBA LOSES KENNEDY AS BASKETBALL COACH

The Elba Tiger athletic program continued to lose members of its staff last week when Coach Hank Kennedy left to take the head girls job at Dothan High School. Coach Kennedy was at Elba for nine years and was a tremendous asset to the staff, as well as the school, and his absence will be felt.

With the loss of Leavy Boutwell, Hank Kennedy and Kevin Killingsworth from last years staff, it looks like Coach Wood will have his work cut out for him in '91, in all areas.

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Post two wins at state tourney

13-year-old All-Stars keep on winning

The Elba Babe Ruth League's 13-year-old All-Stars continued their quest for a state championship over the weekend at the State Babe Ruth Tournament in Andalusia, as they blanked Tallahassee 7-0 and ripped Bay Minette 9-3, to move into the third round as the tournament's only undefeated team.

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Facts About Aids.....

By Ann Edwards-Coffee County Health Office

The number priority of the United States Public Health Service today is a disease called Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, or AIDS. Since Control (CDC) in Atlanta has received reports of more than 180,000 active tested positive to the HIV virus and will become active cases.

Of the 180,000 positive active national cases 90% of those are males, 10% females, 57% whites and 43% blacks and other, 61% are dead.

Testing is now available at all sixty-seven (67) County Health Departments in Alabama. During the last few years, medical experts have learned a great deal about AIDS. Following - in question and answer form - is the most accurate information available about the nature and extent of AIDS, the risk of contracting AIDS, the actions that individuals can take to reduce the spread of AIDS.

What is AIDS?
AIDS is a viral disease characterized by a specific defect in natural immunity against many invading organisms. People suffering from AIDS become susceptible to a variety of rare illnesses. These illnesses are not normally found, or are relatively mild if they occur in people whose immune systems are normal. The two diseases most commonly found in AIDS patients are Pneumonia, a lung infection caused by a parasite, and Kaposi's Sarcoma, a rare form of cancer of cells of the blood vessel walls.

What Are Its Symptoms?
Many people with AIDS do recall having some symptoms before being diagnosed. Some of these early symptoms are similar to those of many other illnesses such as cold or flu. These symptoms may include fever, night sweats, swollen glands (enlarged lymph nodes) and loss of appetite. Any- one with prolonged, persistent symptoms should consult a physician. The incubation period for AIDS appears to range from several months to ten years or even longer.

Who Gets AIDS?
Although the first cases of AIDS in this country were identified in homo- sexual men, anyone who engages in the following behaviors may be at risk for infection with HIV:

* Having unprotected sex, especially with multiple partners.
* Sharing IV drug needles or "works" within the past ten years.
Sex partners of people with these behaviors are also at risk, as are:

How Is AIDS Treated?
Although there is no cure for AIDS at this time, certain drugs recently ap- proved by the FDA have extended the lives of some people with AIDS. AZ- Zidothymidine (AZT) has been shown to inhibit the replication of the virus, but sometimes causes severe side effects. Aerosolized pentamidine is used as both a preventive and a treatment for pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, a common "opportunistic infection" of people with AIDS. Many therapeutic agents are being tested in research laboratories and in experimental trials.

Can AIDS Be Prevented? YES!
The United States Public Health Service has recommended that the follow- ing steps be taken to prevent spread of this disease:

* Avoid having unprotected sex unless you can be certain that you and your partner are not infected.
* Sexual promiscuity is a risk factor. Avoid having multiple sexual part- ners and avoid sexual contact with others who do.

* Individuals at high risk should refrain from donating blood, plasma, or- gans, or sperm.
* Individuals who use intravenous drugs should refrain from sharing or reusing needles.

In addition, the Food and Drug Administration has advised blood and plasma collection centers to provide information on AIDS to potential do- nors, asking those at high risk to refrain from donating.

What is the Public Health Service Doing About AIDS?
The USPHS has declared AIDS a top priority. The Center for Disease Con- trol has mobilized personnel and laboratories to establish a surveillance system to conduct epidemiologic investigations in an attempt to identify risk factors for AIDS.

At the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, multidisciplinary studies on AIDS are being conducted. These studies are aimed at evaluating the natural history of the disease, characterizing the immune deficiency of the patients, and establishing the disease in animal models.

Research grants have been awarded by NIH to investigators at medical and research institutions around the country.

What is the Hope For the Future?
Scientific research often does not provide quick solutions to diseases as complex as AIDS. But given the scope and sophistication of current investi- gative efforts, there is every reason to hope - and expect - that they will lead to progress against this devastating illness.

Meanwhile, the preventive measures mentioned earlier can help reduce the risk of contracting or transmitting AIDS.

Alabama Aids Update As Of April 30, 1991...1,018

Adult/Adolescent Cases - 993
Pediatric Cases (Under 13 years of age) - 25

Adult Risk Categories (993)

Number Percentage
of Cases of Total

Homosexual/Bisexual Male 589 59%

Homosexual/Bisexual Male w/IV Drug Use 93 10%

IV Drug Use Only 153 15%

Transfusion Related 37 4%

Homophiliac 25 2%

Heterosexual 94 9%

Undetermined 2 0%

Race & Sex

Male 525 52%

Female 43 4%

White 384 38%

Black 61 6%

Hispanic 5 0%

Totals 1,018 (100%)

Information sources: AL Dept. of Public Health Division of AIDS
Prevention and Control
C. Everett Koop, M.D., Sc. D., Surgeon General
U.S. Public Health Service Centers for Disease Control

*Those who received blood transfusions between 1978 and 1985.
*children born to mothers infected with HIV.
*hemophiliacs who required blood products before heat treatments were used.

There is no risk of infection from everyday casual contact.
What Causes AIDS?
Epidemiologic data suggests this virus primarily referred to as HIV (hu- man immunodeficiency virus) or the AIDS virus has been transmitted by drug users sharing contaminated needles; transfusion of whole blood, blood cellular components, plasma or clotting factor concentrates that have not been heat treated; from infected mother to child before or shortly after the time of birth; from sexual contact with an infected person; and from organ donations.

When the virus enters the blood stream, it begins to attack certain white blood cells (T-Lymphocytes).

How Contagious Is AIDS?
Casual contact by family members of AIDS patients seems to provide little or no risk.

Those individuals involved in the emergency assistance to AIDS patients or health-care personnel utilizing proper techniques/precautions have not developed compatible symptoms.

Although the AIDS virus has been isolated from saliva and tears, there is no evidence of transmission via these routes.

Health care providers and laboratory workers should follow published recommendations for appropriate precautions to be taken when handling blood, body fluids, or tissue samples from patients with all bloodborne infectious diseases, including AIDS.

Factor VIII is extracted and concentrated from pooled blood plasma do- nated by thousands of people, and it appears that in some rare instances the plasma has carried AIDS.

Recently, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved a new heat treatment similar to pasteurization for treating blood products such as Fac- tor VIII. This procedure has reduced the likelihood that blood products will be contaminated with infectious agents like hepatitis B and AIDS.



Prize Winning Cake Recipes

Sandra T. Coffey
County Agent
WINNING CAKES

The Farmers Federation Women recently had a cake baking contest, and I was fortunate enough to secure the top three cake recipes. These are excellent cakes, and I hope your family enjoys sampling these.

FIRST PLACE FRESH APPLE CAKE

by Pat Schrand
2 cups sugar 1 c. cinnamon
2 cups flour 1 t. nutmeg
2 sticks margarine 1 t. soda
2 eggs 2 c. chopped apples
1/2 t. salt 1 c. chopped pecans
Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs. Sift dry ingredients together and add to creamed mixture. Add apples and nuts. Pour into 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about an hour.

SECOND PLACE BLUEBERRY CREAM CHEESE CAKE

by Kathy Britt
1 cup milk 2 c. sugar
3 c. plain flour 1 c. oleo
4 t. baking powder 4 eggs, separated
1 t. vanilla
Sift the flour and baking powder together. Separate the egg yolk. Beat the egg white until stiff but not dry. In a bowl whip the yolk and cream oleo and sugar. Add the dry mixture, gradually alternating adding the milk until all is mixed. Add vanilla. Fold in beaten egg whites. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

ICING
18-oz. cream cheese
1 box confectioners sugar
1 can of blueberry pie filling or
1 cup toasted pecans
3 T. milk
Cream cream cheese and confectioners sugar and add milk. Spread on each layer. Spoon pie filling on top of cream cheese and sprinkle each layer with pecans.

Fresh blueberries can be used. Directions: 2 c. blueberries, 1/2 c. water, 2 T. cornstarch, and 1 L. lemon juice. Place in a boiler and cook for 5 minutes.

THIRD PLACE CARAMEL CAKE

by Pat Presley
Use one box of Duncan Hines Yellow, Butter Cake Mix and bake as directed in three round pans. Let cool.

CARAMEL ICING

1/2 cup sugar (browned)
2/3 cup Pot or Carnation milk
3 cups sugar
2 T. white Karo
1 stick Oleo
Brown 1/2 cup sugar. Set aside. Mix all other ingredients together. Bring to boil. Then add brown sugar. Bring to another boil. Boil about 1 1/2 minutes. Take off. Put in pan of cool water. Cool off and beat with electric mixer. Then spread.

Controlling Fire Ants On Home Lawns

Dan J. Presley
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Thousands of dollars are spent each year by Alabama homeowners for fire ant control. Although fire ant mounds sometimes interfere with mowing and other lawn maintenance, the ant's painful stings are the main reason control is desirable.

Wet, warm weather favors mound-building. The hot, dry mid-summer conditions usually slow down the establishment of new mounds but existing mounds may increase in size.

Contact insecticides used as mound treatments can still be effective for fire ant control on lawns of less than an acre. You should follow a few rules in order to obtain the best results.

Worker ants are less active foraging for food when dry, hot weather conditions exist. Fire ants may be more active on or near the soil surface when the lawn is irrigated. Contact or bait treatments should be applied to mounds if moisture persists.

Also, applications should NOT be made in early morning, late afternoon, or early evening.

Do not overdo insecticides. It is expensive, unnecessary and illegal to apply excessive doses. In addition, fire ants are often repelled by excessive doses and will only move the colony (mound) several feet away.

Currently, there are no effective biological control agents for control or suppression of fire ants across the region.

Until the time such strategies are available, consumers must continue depending on insecticides as the backbone of control efforts. It is important to remember that although insecticides available to homeowners are limited in number and vary in effectiveness, proper application according to label directions is essential for control and safety.

I have a circular ANR 175 that gives more information on fire ants. Call 894-5596, and I will be glad to send you a copy.

Farm News With Richard Petcher

Assistant County Agent

GRASS CONTROL IN PEANUT FIELDS

There is still a good bit of crabgrass, buffalograss, and goosegrass in many peanut fields. Most often this is just on the top of terraces or in certain sections of your peanut fields.

Peast Plus at 1 1/2 pints plus a crop oil concentrate at 2 pints is the recommended control for these annual grasses. Normally, Peast Plus is recommended to be sprayed on much smaller grasses, but this year I am seeing good control on these grasses at much larger stages of growth. A crop oil concentrate must be added to the spray mix for good grass control.

Do not mix Peast with any other pesticide additive or fertilizer as this diminishes the activation of the Peast. Peast does not control broad-leaf weeds or nutgrass. Peast needs

an ample amount of spray water. You should use a spray volume of 20 gallons per acre.

WATERMELON CONTEST

We are again having our 4-H Watermelon Contest for the largest watermelon grown by a 4-H'er in Coffee County. I just want to remind you that the deadline for this contest is Tuesday, July 30, at 4:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEER PEANUTS

Just a reminder for our peanut growers to disc under your volunteer peanuts that have come up in rye, wheat, and oat fields or fallow ground. As you know, allowing these peanuts to grow ruins your rotation as these volunteer peanuts host the same nematodes, insects and diseases as our regular peanut crop. So be sure to get these disc under when your schedule frees up.

Contol Of The Mosquito & Preventing Sleeping Sickness In Horses

Stan Windham
Associate County Agent

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University has recently reported a case of Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis or what is commonly known as sleeping sickness this summer. Sleeping sickness is a virus that affects horses and can in some cases affect man. However, I think it is important to point out that humans cannot catch the disease from an infected horse. I have written articles on this particular topic at least two other times in the last few years. The main reason is, I don't think enough can be said about preventing this disease if you want your horse to stay around for awhile.

Sleeping sickness attacks the central nervous system and causes it to slowly break down, and there is a high death rate once a horse is infected with the disease. Symptoms are high fever, a very sensitive disposition to sound and touch, periods of excitement, blindness and wandering, a lack of coordination, and paralysis. This disease is passed usually by the mosquito, but other blood-sucking insects such as ticks may transmit the disease.

There are two modes of action you can use to help insure that your horses are safe from this disease. The most important prevention is a very inexpensive vaccine for sleeping

sickness in horses. All horses on your premises should be vaccinated for the disease. It is also a good idea if you vaccinate your horse early in the year, say before March, they they be vaccinated with a booster shot in the summer.

Another prevention is mosquito control. One way that you can control mosquitoes is to do your best to eliminate stagnant water where mosquitoes breed. In a year such as this, that can be next to impossible. There are other products you can spray around the barn to help control mosquitoes and ticks. These same products will also help control flies, wasps, and spiders. Four products that you can use to spray the walls, ceilings, and around the outside of the barn are Permethrin, Ectiban, Ectrin, and Cythion. These work best when sprayed in areas where mosquitoes and gnats and other insects rest during the day, particularly the hot part of the day. Another product you can use on the outside of the barn but not recommended for the inside is Ravap. I would spray the ground and the low growing vegetation where animals might rest.

By following these control measures, you can insure a healthy horse that will be around for many, many years. If you have any further questions concerning this topic, contact me at 894-5596 or your local veterinarian.

Food Facts You Should Know

Angela G. Hughes
County Agent

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Here are some food facts that you should know.

Fresh mushrooms should always be refrigerated in paper, not plastic, bags. That's because plastic hampers the flow of air, which mushrooms need to keep from decaying rapidly. One cup of mushrooms contains 21 calories.

Refrigerators and freezers that are kept just 10 degrees colder than necessary use up to 25 percent more energy than their slightly warmer counterparts. Food can be stored safely in a refrigerator maintained at 40 degrees Fahrenheit and in a freezer at zero degrees Fahrenheit.

Americans eat 1.5 billion pounds of potato chips a year or an average of six pounds per person. That comes to 14,208 calories and 970 grams of fat (equal to 69 tablespoons of oil) per person.

Many Americans buy only orange oranges rather than those that contain some green. Green oranges can be just as ripe as orange ones, if not

more so. The difference in color is due to the nighttime temperature before harvesting. The same is true of grapefruit. A yellow-skinned grapefruit is not any more mature than a green one. Instead of using color to make sure a citrus is ripe, check for skin that is smooth and free of soft spots and make sure the fruit feels firm and heavy. The heavier, the juicier.

SMART SHOPPING IN STORES

Thanks to a new law, shoppers will soon be able to decipher what's in the products on their supermarket shelves. For non-packaged goods such as produce and seafood, stores must post the same information required on labels.

The law also addresses the controversial area of health claims. Instead of boasting that their product is able to prevent heart disease, companies might have to say that any food low in saturated fat, when part of a reasonable diet, can help reduce the chances of getting the disease.

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